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PRIORITY - [REDACTED] GENSER MESSAGE - 4089 CHARS - AMHS MSG NBR: 424-126236  
REFERENCE FROM COMIPAC HONOLULU HI SSN 2 AT 23 0250Z AUG86

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SUPJ: IPAC DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 157-86 (U)  
(DIPS REC. I.D. PN 001) (U)

(U) INDIVIDUAL ITEMS MAY BE FURTHER DISSEMINATED TO U.S. INTEL-  
LIGENCE USERS BASED ON CLASSIFICATION AND NEED TO KNOW. REQUESTS TO  
RELEASE/DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SUMMARY TO A  
FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO COMIPAC FOR APPROVAL IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY.

(U) FORWARD WITHOUT SERVICE. INFORMATION PERISHABLE.  
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(U) THE SECURE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR IPAC ANALYSTS IS 6223,  
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.  
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(U) THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS TWO ITEMS:

(1) (S/NF) [REDACTED]

(2) (C/NF) [REDACTED]

(1) (S/NF) CHINA: SINO-SOVIET BORDER INCIDENT  
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(U) ACCORDING TO RECENT PRESS REPORTS, A BORDER CLASH  
OCCURRED ALONG THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER BETWEEN THE XINJIANG  
AUTONOMOUS REGION AND THE SOVIET REPUBLIC OF KAZHAKSTAN IN MID-  
JULY. THIRTEEN SOVIET BORDER GUARDS IN DISGUISE REPORTEDLY RAIDED  
AND FIRED ON THREE CHINESE BORDER GUARDS AND TWO HERDSMEN. ONE OF  
THE CHINESE GUARDS WAS KILLED AND ONE WAS WOUNDED; THE HERDSMEN  
WERE CAPTURED. THE SOVIETS CLAIMED THE CHINESE GUARDS CROSSED THE  
BORDER INTO SOVIET TERRITORY AND OPENED FIRE. MOSCOW IS SAID TO  
HAVE LODGED A VERBAL PROTEST ON 14 JUL. A PRC FOREIGN MINISTRY  
OFFICIAL, INDICATING THE CHINESE HAD BEEN CONDUCTING A "NORMAL  
PATROL MISSION," FORWARDED A STRONGLY WORDED VERBAL PROTEST TO  
MOSCOW ON 17 JUL.

(S/NF) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTED BORDER INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN INFREQUENT.  
IN MAR 74, THE CHINESE ARRESTED AND DETAINED THREE MEMBERS OF A  
SOVIET HELICOPTER CREW WHO MADE A FORCED LANDING IN XINJIANG. IN  
MAY 78, SOVIET FRONTIER GUARDS CROSSED THE USSURI RIVER INTO  
CHINESE TERRITORY, ALLEGEDLY IN PURSUIT OF AN ARMED SOVIET CRIMI-  
NAL. OTHER INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN 1979 AND 1980. IN VIEW OF THE  
STANDOFF ALONG THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER, ISOLATED EVENTS CAN BE  
EXPECTED PERIODICALLY. IT IS UNLIKELY THE MOST RECENT VIOLENCE,  
IF CONFIRMED, WILL IMPACT ADVERSELY ON THE GRADUAL WARMING OF  
SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS.

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